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At present the disease has practically disappeared.

*Stegomyia* are abundant in all houses which I have visited.

In compliance with instructions I have made careful investigation as to the presence of *Stegomyia* in Scranton, Pascagoula, and Moss Point, and find them present in all three places. They were much more abundant in Scranton than in other places. *Anopheles* are also present in considerable numbers at Scranton and Moss Point, and to a less extent at Pascagoula.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,  
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA.—For October, vital statistics were reported from all except 4 of the 57 counties in California. The population of the 53 counties reported is estimated at 1,678,124; total number of deaths, 2,117, including enteric fever, 52, and 299 from tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis was the main cause of death. Statistics show that of the 299 persons who died of tuberculosis during October, 8 had been in the State less than a month, 9 had lived there only one or two months, and altogether 24, or 8 per cent, of the total had resided there less than six months, while an aggregate of 34, or 11.4 per cent, had been residents of the State less than a year.

*San Francisco city and County*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 475,000. Total number of deaths, 573, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 8, whooping cough 2, and 74 from tuberculosis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of October, 1905. Estimated population, 685,000. Total number of deaths, 770, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 23, measles 1, whooping cough 4, and 94 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Troy*.—Month of October, 1905. Estimated population, 76,861. Total number of deaths, 91, including enteric fever 2, diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond*.—Month of October, 1905. Estimated population, 100,000; white 62,250, colored 37,750. Total number of deaths, 118; white 67, colored 51, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, and 13 from tuberculosis.